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### NO OIL FOUND.

Federal Survey Geologist Finds "Oil Seeps" Caused by Iron Oxide.

An investigation by the United States Geological Survey of supposed oil territory near Oroville, Cal., has given negative results, the oil "showing" on the surface of water having been found to be caused by the presence of iron oxide.

The so-called oil seeps in the vicinity of Oroville, about which some inquiries have been made, prove to be mainly stains of iron and are not indications of petroleum, according to Geologist R. W. Pack, of the survey, who examined them in December, 1913. These "seeps" occur on the gravel-covered mesa that lies on the north side of Feather river opposite the city of Oroville. They consist of bright iridescent colors on the surface of small pools of water and of dark stains on the ground, mainly near such pools. The colors are caused by a film of iron oxide on the surface of the water, which produces an appearance similar to that formed by a small quantity of oil. It may be distinguished from an oil film by the fact that it is readily broken into small fragments when the pool is gently stirred, whereas the colors of an oil film reappear unbroken when the pool is again quiet. Pools

covered by such a coating of iron oxide are plentiful and are especially noticeable in the old gravel mines north of Oroville. The black stains on the ground are similar to those appearing about small pools in almost any undrained area. They contain no trace of oil. Beneath the gravel that covers the mesa north of the river are beds of sand and clay that contain some carbonaceous matter which locally forms small beds of coal. Small amounts of gas or even traces of oil occur in beds of this type in many parts of the world, and such small pockets of gas as were found in the well drilled to a depth of 1,000 feet about five miles north of Oroville probably occur scattered through the beds. It is very probable, however, that larger bodies of oil or gas will be found here.

The first game resulted in a victory for Harvard in a closely played game. A deciding game will be played between the two teams for the championship within a few weeks. Talk is rife that Barney Dreyfuss will give Honus Wagner \$10,000 a year as long as Old Honus cares to carry the harness. Dreyfuss is a good clean sport and the report sounds rather credible.

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in dress goods at Abbott's.

See Abbott's showing of spring suits and coats.

A daughter was born this morning to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett.

Mrs. C. J. Tetrault and daughter, Doris, of Prospect street, are visiting friends in Burlington.

New York Sunday World and Sun on sale at Martin's Book Store at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The Tourist club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Chandler, 10 Park street, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. C. W. Tapin of Burlington is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. E. Laviolette on North Main street.

Regular Saturday night dance in Howland hall, Feb. 14, under auspices of Riley's orchestra. Ladies, free.

A daughter was born at the City hospital Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Chase of 22 Addison street.

Come and have a good time at the clerks' dance Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, Howland hall, and Riley's singing orchestra.

Carpenters, notice! All members of local 481 are hereby warned to attend regular meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p. m. Special business. Per order rec. sec.

There will be an entertainment under the auspices of the choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd in the vestry Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, at 7:30 o'clock. You are sure to enjoy the program. Admission, including refreshments, 20c.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kaulback and son, Aldrich, of Rainy River, Ont., who have been visiting at the home of E. T. Mower for the past few days, left this morning for Waterbury to spend the day at E. J. Purves'. They were accompanied by Leslie H. Aldrich and Clara E. Purves of this city.

Smith & Dasher, real estate agents, have sold for J. A. Brown the house and large lot known as 48 Franklin street. The purchaser is Thomas Garrity, jr., city mail carrier, who has occupied the property since January 1, and buys the same for a home. The property was listed with the agents at \$2,300.

Say, Mr. Man, don't forget that Monday is your wife's birthday; and let us offer a suggestion: Buy her a couple sacks of Brown's quick-fire charcoal. It will be the cheapest sack you ever bought her, but she'll be so good-natured for the next two weeks that you can stay out late every night without a "kick" coming. Saves you labor and money at the same time. Get foxy. Phone 53-M, drop a postal or order at Aiken's, 315 North Main street, to-day. Cost you but a quarter. Northern Charcoal Co.

The second supper given by the campfire girls of the Congregational church was served last evening by a crowd of merry young ladies, gowned in white, and although their many hearts were visible, they were unattainable. The menu was served by so good-natured for the next two weeks that you can stay out late every night without a "kick" coming. Saves you labor and money at the same time. Get foxy. Phone 53-M, drop a postal or order at Aiken's, 315 North Main street, to-day. Cost you but a quarter. Northern Charcoal Co.

A number of supreme lodge officers are to be entertained in Barre next Friday evening, when Iroquois, Sioux and Wuchosen tribes of Barre, Montpelier and East Barre come together for their annual Washington's birthday observance. It is also planned to have the names of various state officers down on the speakers' list. A number have already signified their intention of participating in the observance, and others, it is hoped, will be present. The joint committee will meet early in the week to perfect plans for the anniversary. George Washington was one of the first members of the Improved Order of Red Men, according to the records in possession of the supreme council.

A bad chimney fire in the A. Tomas block at the corner of Merchant and North Main streets led tenants on the second floor to summon aid by telephone from the fire station. The auto fire truck was piloted down to the block at 6:30 o'clock, or soon after, and a couple of regulars were presently dumping the contents of two hand chemicals through a chimney cap in the second story. Once or twice the blaze grew threateningly warm and caught on the wall paper. It was soon extinguished, however, and the damage was kept down to a point where a few dollars will cover the loss. When the presence of fire in the structure became known, there was a small panic among the tenants, but the excitement quickly subsided.

Pieterte Maid Melisse, 24, claims the distinction of being the young lady in Barre to be officially tested and admitted to advanced registry, having just completed a seven-day test, with 465.4 pounds of milk and 22.03 pounds butter to her credit, which is ten pounds more butter than is required to admit her to advanced registry. Her largest day's production of milk was 70 pounds. She is a pure bred Holstein Friesian, owned by A. T. Smith and son on east hill, who purchased her when a heifer from the famous herd of F. F. Field of Brockton, Mass. They also have three of her daughters in their herd that bid fair to equal, if not exceed, her record. The test was made under the personal supervision of Robert S. Hall of Brookfield, who is sent out by the Vermont state agricultural college to do official testing.

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## Styles and Fabrics for Spring

Here is a bit of information on the new cuts and general lines of the spring, 1914, styles, that may be useful—"pointers" to those who are planning their early shopping for the coming season:

What arrests the attention first when looking at the lines of the new models of the new Suits, Coats and Dresses, are the loose, straight lines; cutaways in front, starting at and near the waist line; skirts or lower parts of coats V-shape from the hips—that is, with the peg-top lines loose on the hips and narrowing towards the bottom.

### Our Early Showing

The Tailored Suits in their "new" attractive forms of simplicity, should rapidly gain popularity. Most of the new Tailored Models are very straight in line, though there is some cut up and cut in effects. Sleeves in the tailor made staple garments are set in along familiar manish lines. Sleeves of the better class of garments are shown in kimono or regular effects. Some of the leading colors are Holland, Copenhagen and Navy Blue, Plumet, Egyptian, Burnt Orange and Rust, Sage Green, Tobacco Snuff, Chickory and Sage Green.

We are showing a good representative line of the new spring models, both in Suits and Coats. If you would like to get some idea as to the styles and shades of the new models we would invite you to come in and look over the new models. Many new Wooltex models among them.

### See These Values

We have a few of those odd Skirts left. These are values that will do you a lot of good. These are good Skirt values in quantities that sold at from \$7.50 to \$12.00. We have put these Skirts on one rack to close at \$1.98. These Skirts are in Black and colors.

We have a few odd Coats that are good and warm, the style is all right and in sizes from 12 to 16 years and sold at from \$5.75 to \$10.00. Now on one rack to close at \$1.98.

We have some House Dress values that we are closing at 79c each. They are our season's best values that sold at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 each. There are only two or three of a kind. To close at 79c.

We have some extra good values in Ladies' Fur Coats.

At much less than cost are a lot of odd Furs, to clean up stock.

### Wool Dress Goods

Wool Dress Goods values are enough better this season so that you won't have to be shown to detect their better values.

36-inch All Pure Wool Serges in all colors such as Light Navy, Dark Navy, Garnet, Dark Green, Tan and Cardinal. These this season at 50c per yard.

Full line of No. 75 Hamilton 45-inch Serge, all sponged and shrunk in Navy, Black, White, Garnet, Brown and Copenhagen Blue; all at 75c per yard.

41-inch Wool Crepe, this will be one of our best sellers. Have already cut them freely. Colors, Alice Blue, Tan, Navy, Brown and that new shade, the Tango. This is a special at the price, 75c per yard.

48-inch Sponged and Shrunken Storm Serge. These in all colors at \$1.00 per yard.

### Special Values

Here are three different cloths for Cloakings that were \$2.00 per yard. They come in Tan, Light Tan and Navy. Very heavy. These we will close at \$1.25 per yard.

Good assortment of 15c Duckling Fleece now at 12 1/2c per yard.

\$1.00 Green, Slate and Black Corduroy now to close at 79c per yard.

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## The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Dance in Miles' hall Saturday night. Ross' orchestra. Admission, 50c; ladies, free.

The clerks have secured Riley's orchestra for next Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, also Howland hall; 75c per couple.

George A. Morse returned this forenoon to his home in Milton, after spending several days in Barre and vicinity on business.

Instructor in school subjects, 47 Spaulding street, or will go to pupil's home. For particulars, call or write Hazel I. Ellis, 5 opera block, Montpelier, Vt.

Buy scratch feed, wheat, oyster shells, ground bone, beef scraps, dry mash for your hens at the Kempton Mills, formerly Averill mills. Tel. 367-M. Prompt delivery.

The Order of Vasa will hold a masquerade ball in Knights of Columbus hall, Saturday, Feb. 21. Gilbertson's orchestra. Gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c. Refreshments served. The public invited.

On account of the extreme cold weather yesterday, more especially in the forenoon, the crowd at Farnham's auction at Montpelier was not as large as usual, and not as much property had been sold as had been listed. Three fresh horses sold and a number of second-hand and commission horses were disposed of at satisfactory prices. Quite a lot of blankets, robes, whips and halters were distributed. Watch for the next sale, which will most likely be held the first week in March. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

Brook street Baptist mission: Miss A. Myrtle Jameson, missionary. Sunday school at 3 p. m., classes for all ages. A cordial welcome to strangers. Lesson for to-morrow, "Christ's Hatred of Shams," found in Luke 11:37-54. Industrial school for the small boys and girls every Saturday at 2 o'clock, in the mission. Boys' club meets every Saturday in the mission at 3 o'clock. Girls' club meets at 37 Jefferson street every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

### From Darkness to Light.

A missionary pageant to be given by the Young Ladies' Missionary society at the Baptist church, Barre, Vt., February 17, 7:30 p. m.

Processional—Women of all lands. "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light."

A missionary doctor in China—Her difficulties with her patients.

A mission school in Japan—Learning the tea ceremony. Arranging flowers. A Bible lesson.

Greeting in Constantinople—Two Mohammedan women. Two girls from the mission college.

Which—Buddhist temples or Christian schools in Burma?

Opportunity for India—How shall we meet it?

A Christian welcome to America—Scene at the immigrant station.

"China's new flag."

Oriental refreshments will be served in the vestry after the pageant. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to Baptist missions. Admission, 15c; children, 10c.

### WASHINGTON.

Baptist church, Washington—Charles O. Dunham, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. The pastor will preach a Lincoln sermon: theme, "Great by Great Service." Bible school at 11:30. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; topic, "Why Everyone Should Sign a Temperance Pledge." Prov. 23:20, 21, 29-35. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. Mission study class at the parsonage Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30.

### GRANITEVILLE.

Regular meeting of Mystic circle, No. 985, in Gilbert's hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 17. A good attendance is desired. Per order chief companion.

Artie Hoffman, formerly an outfielder with the Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates, has signed a 1914 contract with the St. Louis Nationals. After a breakdown in health, Hoffman was traded to the Nashville club of the Southern League with the understanding that he would become a free agent at the expiration of his contract. The contract expired last

### REHEARSAL IN BARRE.

Montpelier Chorus Under Direction of Nelson P. Coffin Wednesday Evening.

The Montpelier chorus, under the direction of Nelson P. Coffin, will give a rehearsal in the old Miles' block, Music Hall, in Barre on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th, next at 8 p. m. This chorus has conducted three successful festivals in 1910, 1911, and 1912 having a membership of about 250. During these years such artists have been heard as Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams, Earl Cartwright, Arthur Hackett, Gwilym Miles, Adelaide E. Griggs, William Nye, William Pagdin, Mildred Potter, Madame Mulford, Marie Kaiser, and others. The chorus work has embraced such selections as Gallia (Gounod), Stabat Mater (Rossini), Fair Ellen (Bruch), Sing to Lord of Harvest (Harnaby), Spring Song waltzes (Neutwich), Hiawatha (Taylor), Seven Last Words (Dubois), Forget-me-not (Giese), Laughing (Greig), Greeting to Spring (Strauss), Anvil Chorus (Verdi), Erl King's Daughter (Gade), Lullaby (Mildenberg), Pilgrims Chorus (Wagner), Holy City (Gaul), Lucia Sextette (Donizetti), Redemption (Gounod), Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach). The work for the next season which commenced Feb. 3rd will comprise Carnival-Festival (Jacobowski), Hymn to the Madonna (Kremer), First Walpurgis Night (Mendelssohn), Daybreak (Fanning), The Night Has a Thousand Eyes (Boltwood), Butterflies (Mildenberg), Old Folks at Home (Van Den Stucken), Duet Aida, soprano and tenor (Verdi), Act 11 Aida (Verdi), comprising mixed chorus work, male chorus, ladies' chorus, solos and duets.

Mr. Coffin says: "The outlines of the 1914 festival present to me one of the strongest combinations possible, looking from every angle. A more satisfactory selection of music I cannot suggest. It is a real help to the true student. It is a real recreation to those who undertake music for the pleasure alone. It incites a genuine interest in those who have been lukewarm before. It charms the audience at times; again they are stirred to the heights of enthusiasm; and the Aida finale literally carries all before it."

The Fitchburg Daily News speaking of the annual winter concert there says: "Much praise is also due Mr. Nelson P. Coffin, conductor, who proved himself one of the most efficient conductors in this section of the country, and was highly praised not only by those in the audience but also by the soloists who spoke very highly of him and congratulated Fitchburg music lovers in being able to have such an able man as their leader."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at this rehearsal. This is an opportunity that no one musically inclined should miss.

Should any one in Barre desire to continue with the rehearsals for the rest

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## SPRING WILL COME

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To help our friends in this, we have placed in our window one of the tailored hats which will be the first to appear. Notice some of the new features—the fine, hand-sewed straw; the new fabric with its quaint tapestry effect; the use of buttons and the precise front sharply indicated.

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of the season at Montpelier, arrangements have been made with the Street Railway company to furnish transportation at half price to Barre members.

The United States relay team showed up the Canadian relay at the New York A. C. game this week. The Canadian team composed the best talent in Canada, as likewise did the American team compose the best of the talent in eastern United States. Tom Halpin, the elongated Boston runner, finished the relay and won by 50 yards.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Perry's spread savings for Saturday.

Twelve and one-half cent kismet cloth for 9c a yard at Perry's on Saturday.

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